IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Brophy et al.

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For: TETHERED CATALYST Atty Docket: 02-024

PROCESSES IN

MICROCHANNEL REACTORS AND SYSTEMS CONTAINING A TETHERED CATALYST OR

TETHERED CHIRAL

AUXILIARY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond that which is provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including additional fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501749.